

## TRANSFER OF PERSONAL INFORMATION BETWEEN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

### ABSTRACT

- 5           A personalized user environment on a computing system is provided. Upon  
detection of user-supplied storage media, a profile configuration program is run. The  
profile configuration program obtains profile information stored on the user-supplied  
storage media and temporarily installs the profile information on the computing  
system. The particular items are configured automatically based on information  
10 within the user-supplied storage media, or alternatively, may be tailored in response to  
particular instructions from a user indicating which items the user wants configured  
on the computing system. For additional protection, a password can be obtained from  
the user and verified before configuring the computing system.